

# Mid Michigan Waste Authority



## COMMUNITY connection

A monthly update from the Mid Michigan Waste Authority

January 2017

### Upcoming Events

#### Holiday Light Recycling Drive

Various locations  
Ends Jan 15, 2017

#### MMWA Executive Cmte Meeting

MMWA Office  
Thursday, Jan 26 @ 9:30 AM



### MLK Day will not impact trash services

The upcoming Martin Luther King Jr Day holiday on Monday, January 16 will not impact refuse collection in any of MMWA's member communities. The MMWA office will be open and collection trucks will be on the road. Residents should put their materials to the curb on their regular collection day.

A holiday collection schedule for 2017 was distributed to MMWA trustees, alternates and designees in December. We encourage communities to share that schedule with residents via your websites, Facebook pages, municipal signs, bulletin boards and public meeting announcements.



### Holiday light drive wraps up Jan 15

Did you discover broken and burned out lights when you took your holiday tree down this year? You have until January 15 to take part in the second annual Holiday Light Recycling Drive. This popular project not only helps keep unwanted lights out of the landfill, it helps raise money for the Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Council of the Great Lakes Bay Region.

Collection bins can be found at Ace Hardware in Chesaning, Bridgeport Twp Governmental Center, the CAN Council offices in Saginaw and Bay City, James Twp Hall, Kochville Twp Office, Mid Michigan Waste Authority, Richland Twp Office, Saginaw Twp Dept of Public Services, St Charles Village Office, Thomas Twp Public Safety Building, and the Zilwaukee City Administration Building.

### Got LOTS of recycling? Consider the WM Recycle America site

January and February tend to be big recycling months, as people dispose of shipping boxes and other remnants of the holiday season. Residents with large amounts of recyclables may want to consider dropping them off at the Waste Management Recycle America public recycling site, 1957 Findley St, Saginaw. The drop-off center is also open to businesses, churches, nonprofit organizations, and schools.

Recycle America accepts all materials included in the Mid Michigan Waste Authority recycling program including glass, paper, metal and plastics #1, #2, and #4 – #7. The center is open Monday through Friday from 7 am to 4:30 pm.

For more information about the public recycling drop-off center, please call (989) 754-6511.

In Dec 2016, ten MMWA member communities had ZERO valid RCLs and eight communities had ONE.

A valid RCL is when a Waste Management collection worker returns to the address to